

Worcester 1st Mo. 5th '58.

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

I am very much obliged to thee, & those who united with thee, in making me the beautiful presents from the A. S. Fair - I accept it with heartfelt gratitude - But the encomiums contained in thy note, & dictated by a too partial friend, I cannot accept - No indeed! they do not belong to me.

The autographs are exceedingly valuable to me. It seems very strange to me to be remembered at such a time by so many ^{kind &} honored friends.

Most sincerely thy friend,
S. F. Earle

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